

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: **2134**
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For: **CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,**)
 CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD,)
 INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
 AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO MAY 12, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006 by one month(s) for a fee of \$120.00 so that the period for response is extended to September 12, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.